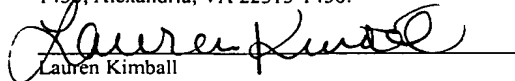


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Frank E. Gennari

For: **METHOD OF LOCATING AREAS IN AN IMAGE SUCH AS A PHOTO MASK LAYOUT THAT ARE SENSITIVE TO RESIDUAL PROCESSING EFFECTS**

Assigned to : The Regents of the University of California

This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 10/241,242, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed. This application also claims priority to US Provisional Application No. 60/322,381, filed September 11, 2001.

The specification has been amended to claim priority from the parent application, or such amendment is included in a separate sheet.

Application Elements:

☐ 27 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

☒ 19 Sheets of informal Drawings

☒ Declaration

☒ Newly executed

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is

herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

| | (Col. 1) Total Claims | | (Col. 2) Claims | (Col. 3) Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|
| TOTAL | 35 | MINUS | 20 | = 15 | x 18 = | 270.00 |
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| [] First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | | | \$290 = | |
| Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) | | | | | \$770 = | 770.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | 1126.00 |
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